





## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 6th April.

INSURANCES.	
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.	
ESTABLISHED 1824.	
CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling, OR WHICH IS PAID-UP, £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS OF £120,000 Sterling.	
ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000 Sterling.	

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1882.

SHARES.

A few Tens, have been quoted here at \$2,850, \$2,575, and \$2,000 per share. The price is at \$201 per cent. for the end of June, and close with sellers at 190 per cent. for the end of the month. A small lot of Chinese Insurances has been placed at \$207 per share. Other stocks remain unquoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—194 per cent. premium.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—New Issues—153 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$100 per share.

China Indemnity Insurance Company's Shares—\$2,000 per share.

North China Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$1,100 per share.

China Insurance Company, Limited—\$207 per share.

On The Insurance Company, Limited—\$148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$135 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,25 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$200 per share.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/4 per cent. per annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENTS AT THE Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Fuzhou, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTERIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

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CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 1882.

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THE CHINA MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

TONG KING SING, Esq., Chairman.

CHU YU CHEE, Esq., CHANG SU HO, Esq.

CHING TO CHAI, Esq., YAP YU TIN, Esq.

and for others.

HO SHEN CHEE, Esq., Secretary.

Head Office, Hankow Road,

Shanghai, 1st June, 1882.

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SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSTANCES against Fire granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1882.

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DOUGLASS &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, BORNEO, SIBRAT'S SETTLEMENTS, COCHIN CHINA, SIKKIM, &amp;c.

FOR 1883.

With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

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## EXTRACTS.

RUSSIAN POETRY.  
SONG OF THE MOON.  
To thy window, shining brightly,  
Come the moonlight's gentle beams,  
Touching on the curtains lightly,  
Whilst thou dreamest restless dreams!  
O, refuse me not admission,  
My the moon, thy airy guest;  
I can tell thy dreamless vision,  
I can give thee sweetest rest!  
Sorrow, but not despair,  
I have often charmed away;  
Dreams I edge with silver lining,  
Give to fancy easy sway!  
Never chiding nor reproving,  
Friends for meught I may seek,  
Sleuth I'm onward moving,  
The Aurora lights the sky!  
Fairie Stories, in English Version.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE  
H. G. GULET & CHAM.  
GEORGE GULET & CHAM.  
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ABEY & SONS' EMERY AND BLACK-  
LEAD MILLS.  
WESTMINSTER BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

We wish with pleasure that the brand of

George Gouin & Co. has come up remark-

ably well during the past year, the quantity

imported (7,127 Cases) being the 6th largest out

of 30 Brands on the list; we wish that a house at

the head of the list would deserve prosperity.

(Extract from *George's Wine and Spirit Circular*, January 10th, 1882.)

JUNG & CO.'S CHOICE QUALITIES  
HOCK AND MOSSELLE,  
from \$5 to \$15 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts.

JOHN HOPKINS & CO.—LONDON  
"GLENGBARRY" OLD SCOTCH  
WHISKEY.

In Cases of 1 dozen Quarts, \$6 per Case.

JOURNI FRERES' CELEBRATED CLARETS,  
CHATEAU BELAIS, CHATEAU SOLBERG,  
PUSTAUS & CO.  
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [656]

FOR SALE: JUST RECEIVED.

REAL SCHIEDAMSCHE JENEVER,  
THE PEPPERMINT & STONE BOTTLES  
D. TOWNSEN'S  
AROMATIC HOLLANDS TONIC,  
POMERANZEN BITTERS.

BRE CH-LOADING GUNS, RIFLES,  
REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES AND SHOTS,  
J. F. SCHIEPER,  
Nov. 21 and 23, Pottinger Street,  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [28]

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE,  
EX "ESMERALDA"

HIGH STANDARD SUGAR, Manufactured by the LUXURY SUGAR IMPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, AT MEXICO, IN QUANTITY, to suit Purposes. The Sugar is especially recommended for family use, as it is made with the use of natural charcoal or sulphuric acid.

Fresh supplies will be received from Manila every fortnight.

TAI YUN,  
Comptre, Central Market,  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1882. [40]

FOR SALE.

W A C H T E R ' S R O Y A L C H A R T E R  
O F H A P A N T E

Present to Her Majesty the Queen and to  
the Highness the Prince of Wales by Special  
Appointment under a Warrant dated 7th  
March, 1881.

1 Dozen Quarts.....\$32.50.

2 Dozen Pints.....\$32.50.

Apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [425]

FOR SALE.

C H A M P A G N E, 1874  
REINHOLD & CO'S  
M O N O P O L E,  
O B E R T E N & C O.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1882. [1261]

FOR SALE.

T R A X A U M A N & F O D O R L Y N N I N G

Presented only by J. F. D. Carroll & Co.

For the Highness the Prince of Wales and to  
the Highness the Prince of Wales by Special  
Appointment under a Warrant dated 2nd  
March, 1881.

1 Dozen Quarts.....\$32.50.

2 Dozen Pints.....\$32.50.

Apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [425]

FOR SALE.

A GUNBOAT'S BATTEN OF 300-POUNDERS  
DAULORAS STEEL RIFLED GUNS,  
very long range; and 224-Pounders Bronze  
Howitzer Shell and Grapnel Shot. A Powerful STEAM  
LAUNCH as good as new with about 5 tons of  
BAS SOAP; 3 New Gunboat's BOILERS, 20  
H.P. each, tested to 180 lbs. to the square inch; 7  
VERTICAL BOILERS, from 5 to 12 H.P.; 2  
ENGINEs, from 5 to 12 H.P.; 1 new CENTR.  
WATER PUMP, discharges 5,000 gallons of water  
per minute; 1 PORTABLE JIN CHANG, 450  
feet long, 100 feet wide, 20 feet high; 1  
L-L-CHI L-L-CHI BOAT, WHALE, by White  
of China, as good as new.

For Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
1920—Ancient Queen's Road.

FOR SALE.

B I S Q U I T D U B O U C H & C O ' S C O G N A C

O. P. BRANDY.

A. LALANDE & CO'S BORDEAUX  
CELEBRATED CLARETS.

JAMES WATSON CO, DUNDEE,  
GLENLIVET & LOCHABER  
SCOTCH WHISKEY.

Apply to EDWARD SCHELLWASS & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [34]

FOR SALE.

C H A M P A G N E, 1874,  
"LA CHATEAU."

\$30.....per case of 2 dozen pints.

\$31.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

GRAND VIN CHATEAU LÉGOVILLE,  
\$32.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX,  
\$33.50.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE,  
\$31.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LORMONT,  
\$35.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LOMBARD,  
\$36.....per case of 2 dozen pints.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1881. [39]

NOW ON SALE.

E N G L I S H & C H I N E S E  
D I C T I O N A R Y

WITH THE PUNTA AND MANDARIN  
PRONUNCIATION.

An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the  
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

For comprehensive and practical service

the Work stands unrivaled. All the new

words which the Chinese have of late years been

compelled to coin to express the numerous ob-

jects in machinery, telegraphy, telegraphy,

and science generally, which the rapid ad-

vance of foreign relations has imposed upon them,

each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, for the use of  
the student and the teacher, for the use of  
the scholar and the layman, for the use of  
the business man and the general reader, for  
the use of the foreigner and the native.

London, 1st January, 1882. [557]

DINNEFOED'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

THE best Remedy for Aridity of the Skin.

DINNEFOED'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

For Headaches, Head-aches,  
For Gout, & for Fevers.

DINNEFOED'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

The best Mild Apparatus for Deafness.

DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER  
COMPLAINTS.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILGEYNESS, STOMACH  
DISARRANGEMENT, PLATEAUING, PANTS BETWEN THE  
SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY,  
HEAD-ACHES, HEAD-ACHES, and all forms of  
head-aches, and eye-aches. Recommended by  
many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest  
pills for every constitution.

LOCKEY'S SULPHURE HAIR RE-  
STORE is the best for restoring gray hair to  
its former color. It produces a perfectly natural  
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